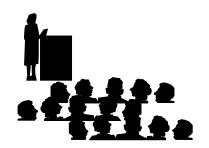
HELP PROTECT YOUR HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

The **EPA** (U. S. Environmental Protection Agency), **MDNR** (Missouri Department of Natural Resources), and The Doe Run Resources Corporation have reached an agreement to take action to clean up the air, water, and soil near the Doe Run smelter located at 881 Main Street, Herculaneum, Missouri. EPA and MDNR will approve the plans for cleanup and Doe Run will conduct the work. High levels of lead and other metals have been found in areas near the smelter.

Terms of the agreement include:

- 1. Replacing lead-polluted soil with clean soil in yards.
- 2. Yearly blood lead screening for children under 6 years old living near the smelter.
- 3. Reducing air pollution from the smelter.
- 4. Studying the effect smelter operations have on the nearby:
- Ground water (water below the ground that may be used for drinking water)
- Surface water (streams, creeks, rivers)
- Soil
- Fish and wildlife
- Slag Pile (slag is a black sand waste made by lead smelting).



LEARN MORE AND SPEAK OUT

EPA and MDNR invite you to attend a public meeting to discuss the agreement. People from the Missouri Department of Health and The Doe Run Resources Corporation will be at the meeting, along with EPA and MDNR staff. The meeting will be held:

Thursday, December 14, 2000
7:00 p.m.
Herculaneum United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall
672 Main
Herculaneum, Missouri

The agreement is not final until the public has a chance to comment on it. You can make comments on the agreement at the meeting. You are also invited to send written comments to EPA at the address below. Please make your comments by January 12, 2001. Documents about the site will be available at the Herculaneum Public Library, 1 Parkwood Court, Herculaneum, Missouri, after December 14, 2000.

For more information:

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